



Delaware Nutrient Management



The Delaware Nutrient Management Commission Minutes of the Technology Meeting Held September 18, 2007

In attendance:

<i>Committee Members Present</i>	<i>Others Present</i>	
T. Keen, Chair	E. Alexander	T. Ferguson
R. Baldwin	J. Alexander	K. Foskey
K. Blessing	B. Angstadt	J. Foltz
R. Sterling	D. Baker	D. Hansen
	L. Beharry	S. Hollenbeck
<i>Committee Members Absent</i>	G. Binford	L. Jones
J. Manchester	M. Brown	J. McGrath
B. Vanderwende	M. Browning	S. Peterman
C. West	B. Coleman	P. Sample
	P. Diehl	H. Stump
<i>Ex-Officios Present</i>	K. Donnelly	
W. Rohrer, Jr.		

This meeting was properly notified and posted as required by law.

Call to Order/Welcome:

Chairman T. Keen called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. and welcomed everyone in attendance.

Approval of Minutes:

B. Rohrer explained corrections to minutes from August 09, 2007.

R. Baldwin moved to approve August 09, 2007 minutes.

K. Blessing seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Discussion and Action Items:

Review Nutrient Mass Balance Final Report (T. Sims, University of Delaware)

T. Sims outlined the key components of his final report (see copy attached to these minutes). He asked that any comments, questions, additions or deletions be sent to him prior to October 15, 2007. Some key points:

- Overall downward trend in both Nitrogen and Phosphorus since 1996
- Decrease in fertilizer sales
- Reduction of phosphorus in litter due to feed changes
- Fewer animals
- In terms of crop removal, balancing has almost been achieved

Public Comments: NONE

Next Meeting: NONE

Adjournment: Chairman Keen adjourned the meeting at 6:15 p.m.

Approved,

Tony Keen, Chair Technology Subcommittee

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